

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kar-Wing Edward LOR et al.

Serial No.: New Application

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

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For: ENTERPRISE LOCAL AREA NETWORK SWITCHING SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 4, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This Preliminary Amendment complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

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**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 3.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 17.**